

P³ for EMS

Pandemic Planning and Preparedness



What have we gotten ourselves into?



Let's Put This into Perspective

- Look under your chair
- Bring Card to front

- Thanks for Volunteering

Fuel

- M&M= 1 Day
- Week Supply for your organization.



April 1 Week 1

- Reports of H5N1 in China
- Reorder for next week



April 8 Week 2

- Reports in Europe and Africa
- Reorder for next week



April 15 Week 3

- US Soil
- Reorder for next week



April 22 Week 4

- Omaha Reports H5N1
- Lincoln
- North Platte
- ScottsBluff
- Reorder for next week



April 25 Week 4

- Neighboring Town
- Your town



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- Public Health



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- EMS Agencies
- Medical Suppliers
- Other EMS Response Services
- Local Tribal/Territorial (if applicable)



Quarantine of Personnel at EMS Response Agency

- Work Guidelines
- Supplies needed
- Families of Employee
- Restricted Access
- Cleaning/disinfection procedure
- Self care measures
- Will this be enforced

Supplemental Staffing and Backup Response

- Retired/non-practicing EMS
- Non-EMS drivers
- Clerical Support
- Pre-train and cross certify employees
- Verification of Licensure

- Liability

Backup Response

NAC 12 “Rules and Regulations Relating to
Emergency Medical Services” 12-003.04L

*“Each emergency medical services must
have a written back-up response plan in
the event it is unable to respond to
requests for service”.*

Altered Standards of Care

- Public Health

What can be done now?

- Planning
- Training and communication
- Test the plans



Questions?



Website

- www.pandemic.gov
- www.Avianflu.com
- www.ems.gov